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10. (AMENDED) Device in a home communication network [characterized in that] wherein it comprises a WEB interface, said device also comprising an IP stack and a connection to the internet, said at least one device comprising an application programmable interface for making said WEB interface accessible to software element clients of other devices in said network.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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Please add the Abstract as follows:

-- The invention concerns a communication method in a home network comprising at least two devices connected to a communication bus, characterized in that, a first device including an internet application and a second device including means for connecting to the internet, said second device being able to manage at least one internet application protocol, said method comprises the steps of: sending a request from said first device to said second device for opening a connection between said first and second devices, wherein said request contains an internet application protocol identifier to identify the internet application protocol to be used over said connection; sending an internet protocol request under the format of said internet application protocol from said first device to said second device; forwarding said internet protocol request from said second device to an internet server; upon receipt; transferring a response from said internet server to said first device through said second device over said communication bus. The invention also concerns a network and a device for implementing the method above.--

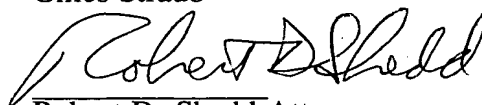
REMARKS

The above amendments, in the claims, have been made to eliminate the multiple dependencies and to meet the requirements in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as published) is added.

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